

## Message Text

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COMNAVINTCOM ALEXANDRIA VA

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: EWWT, EG  
SUBJ: SUEZ CANAL STATISTICS

1. THERE FOLLOWS UNOFFICIAL STATISTICS ON SUEZ CANAL TRAFFIC FOR  
PERIOD LST JANUARY, 1977 TO 15TH JANUARY, 1977 BASED ON DATA  
COLLECTED BY THE CONSULATE.

2. TRANSITS:

| SOUTH BOUND | NORTH BOUND | TOTAL |
|-------------|-------------|-------|
| 348         | 383         | 731   |

BUSIEST DAY: JANUARY 3, 13: 58 TRANSITS

SLOWEST DAY: JANUARY 6 : 35 TRANSITS

3. DAILY AVERAGE: 48 VESSELS

4. GROSS TONNAGE:

| SOUTH BOUND  | NORTH BOUND | TOTAL |
|--------------|-------------|-------|
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| 4,961,000 | 4,215,000 | 9,176,000 |
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5. DAILY GROSS AVERAGE:

| SOUTH BOUND | NORTH BOUND | TOTAL  |
|-------------|-------------|--------|
| 14,255      | 11,005      | 25,260 |

6. TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION:

|           |     |
|-----------|-----|
| TANKERS   | 109 |
| CARGO     | 594 |
| RO/RO     | 25  |
| PASSENGER | 1   |
| VAVAL     | 2   |
| TOTAL     | 731 |

7. TOP TEN FLAGS BY NUMBER OF TRANSITS:

|                 |     |
|-----------------|-----|
| A. GREECS       | 110 |
| B. U.S.S.R.     | 61  |
| C. LIBERIA      | 56  |
| D. BRITISH      | 41  |
| E. PANAMA       | 37  |
| F. NORWAY       | 36  |
| G. CYPRUS       | 35  |
| H. WEST GERMANY | 30  |
| I. DENMARK      | 23  |
| J. U.S.A.       | 22  |

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